

IOOS Update

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IOOS Update

- National Program
 - IWGOO
 - NOAA IOOS Program Office
- Legislation - IOOS bills are before Congress again

IWGOO: 15 Federal IOOS Agencies

- Interagency collaboration
- Interagency Working Group on Ocean Observations (IWGOO) established by
 - Joint Subcommittee on Ocean Science and Technology (JSOST) of the National Science and Technology Council (NSTC) Committee on Environment and Natural Resources (CENR) and Committee on Science (CS).

<http://www.ocean.us/IWGOO>

IWGOO Functions

- IWGOO is responsible for personnel, budgets, programs and funding of Ocean.US.
- IWGOO will:
 - 1. Manage the interagency coordination of the Integrated Ocean Observing System (IOOS)
 - 2. Develop and periodically update a strategic plan and an implementation plan for an interagency-sustained U.S. IOOS
 - 3. Integrate U.S. ocean observing efforts, including IOOS, into the Global Ocean Observing System (GOOS), the Global Earth Observation System of Systems (GEOSS) and other international programs
 - 4. Coordinate JSOST ocean observing activities with the Subcommittee on Integrated Management of Ocean Resources (SIMOR) and with other federal ocean-related and observing-related activities
 - 5. Report on its plans and activities to the JSOST and to the Interagency Committee on Ocean Science and Resource Management Integration (ICOSRMI)

IWGOO Membership

- Chair, National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration
- Vice-Chair, Office of Naval Research
- Vice-Chair, National Science Foundation
- Vice-Chair, National Aeronautics & Space Administration
- U.S. Coast Guard
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- Food & Drug Administration
- U.S. Arctic Research Commission
- U.S. Geological Survey
- Minerals Management Service
- Environmental Protection Agency
- Marine Mammal Commission
- Department of State
- Cooperative State Education, Research & Extension Service
- Alternate Vice-Chair, Joint Chiefs of Staff
- National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration

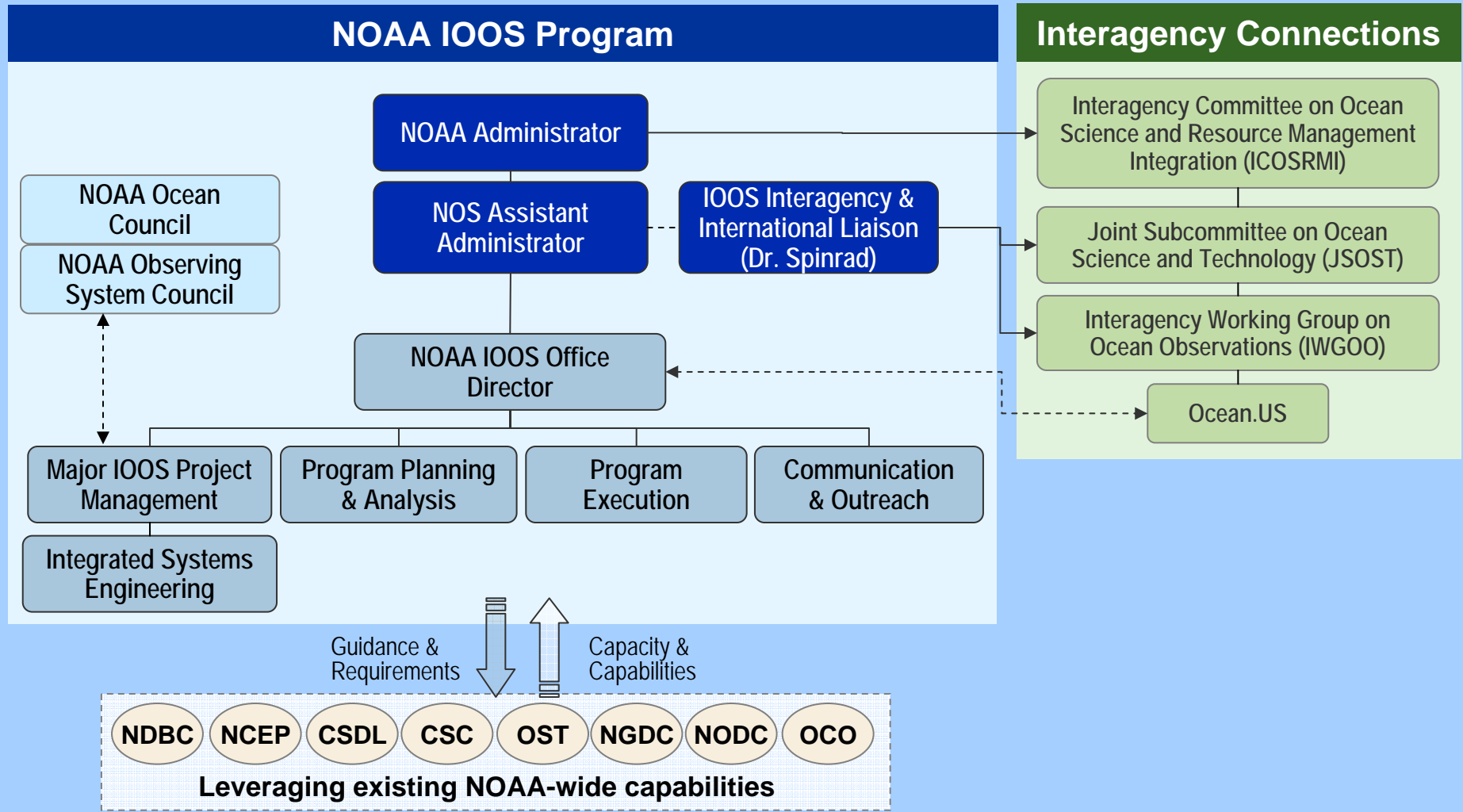
IWGOO Membership - *Ex Officio*

- Andy Clark, Ocean Research & Resources Advisory Panel
- Eric Lindstrom, National Aeronautics & Space Administration
- Paul Scholz, Subcommittee on Integrated Management of Ocean Resources
- **Ray Toll, Ocean Research & Resources Advisory Panel**
- Representative, Interagency Working Group on Ocean Partnerships

NOAA IOOS Program Office

- Established
- Zdenka S. Willis, Director
- Function: Lead and manage NOAA's IOOS efforts
- Responsibility: Execute NOAA's IOOS efforts; establish requirements; conduct system acquisition; support external collaboration

NOAA IOOS Program Office



NFRA and Related Activities

- GCOOS now sits on the NFRA EXCOM
- GCOOS now participates on the IWGOO – Interagency W/G for Ocean Observations
- GCOOS participating in the writing of the IOOS Strategic Plan due to Congress end of March
- GCOOS working with Gulf of Mexico Alliance and Gulf States Accord on common goals

Questions?

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